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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/086,697	Applicant(s) SHINOHARA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 28 February 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: all.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the attorneys argued that Carothers did not have a second marketplace - in addition that the buyers was not a member of the second market places as shown in pp 106. Examer better understands the arguments of the attroney and believes the interview was very valuable. She will take the information into consideration for the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kirsten Apple/

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